





The promoters of the Tombola, to be given in aid of the European poor of Shanghai, do not seem to have the sympathy of the Acting Consul for France. The French Municipal Council gave permission for their hall to be used for the Tombola, but the Acting Consul stepped in, and the permission granted was withdrawn at his special request. Another building has therefore to be found for the purpose, and we hear that the Lycium Theatre is likely to be taken.

We hear that the China Merchants have received a telegram from their Agents at Tientsin, stating that intensely cold weather is setting in, and the river is expected to freeze up ere long. The China Merchants will accordingly despatch no more steamers this season for Tientsin.

Hundreds of Chinese soldiers were seen lounging in the street of our settlements to-day (29th ult.). To judge by the uniforms, or properly speaking uniforms, they seem to belong to no regular line of troops; they exhibit all shades of colours in their clothing. We would take them to be a sort of militia. The four Chinese men-of-war which arrived here yesterday will convey them South. One of these, a good sized corvette, left already, this forenoon, with a number of soldiers, and a great quantity of ammunition, taken in at the Kiangan Arsenal. The three other war vessels, which are moored off Messrs. Blitt & Co's wharf, will convey the remainder of these soldiers to-morrow to Canton.

We are pleased to observe that the Acting Consul has refused to allow the Sallie Municipals to be used for purposes of the forthcoming Tombola or Lottery, and aid of the Roman Catholic Society of St. Vincent de Paul. It has not been made public whether the Consul's action is due to respect for the law or to a personal difficulty with certain members of the Committee. In any case, it is just as well that the proposed breach of the law in aid of a false religion should be deprived of the public sanction of the French Government.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Hong Beng Kow, M.A., proposes to give a series of lectures on China. The first, "Domestic life of the Chinese," will be delivered on Thursday the 6th December, at the Royal Asiatic Society's Rooms. The Chair will be taken on this occasion by Sir Richard Rennie, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court for China and Japan. Mr. Kow is a gentleman of very considerable attainments, and we should imagine, in quite competent to deal with the subject mentioned above. At any rate, the novelty of hearing a refined and educated Chinese man discourse in English ought to attract a crowded audience.

Last Friday evening the Masonic Hall was crowded to the doors with persons anxious to listen to the concert in aid of the Organ Fund. The tickets cost two dollars each, and although the Hall is open on Sundays for Divine worship free of charge, we have never seen it half so well filled. Even the Sunday evening concert at the Cathedral hall to attract anything like so large an audience. Why is it? The reason is not far to seek. We need not go beyond the pages of Holy Writ. These inform us that the whole world is in wickedness, and that "the carnal mind is enmity against God." Hence the public will pay two dollars for a concert without a sermon rather than go free to a concert with a sermon.—*Star in the East.*

## NEWCHWANG.

The gallant Captain Glascock, C.N. Co's 8th, Swatow, well known here for his daring shooting excursions all round, is going to leave this morning for the South, carrying our last direct mail; the s.s. *Yehin*, Captain Deegan, will be despatched at the same time for Tientsin. Our small community can now in peace sharpen their stilettes, after the hares grow all day long with the mail, not trampling or curdling the pony's tail, etc., etc. Anyhow, the time for our business-winter-sleep has begun now, and a week of a most appreciated rest will follow; after that all ponds will be safe enough to allow of being skated and trampled upon, just as if they were executors of a will! The winter season looks rather promising, as the number of fair-ones has been augmented in a very satisfactory manner by new arrivals from home, and with the animating spirit of Mrs. H. J. Allen, who, I am very happy to state, is recovering from her long illness, we shall have lively evenings in the shape of developing dramatic powers. Well, I think I can serve a little "easy" time now, after all this contumacious and thundering and the rattling with the gaol door in the last executor's battle. The past weeks have been remarkably quiet; owing, I think, most to the Consul's absence from the port. A change of air does sometimes much good, and I sincerely hope that the good result will not fail to show itself in our case,—things have a smooth appearance at present, no doubt. Your leading article in your issue of the 25th ult., "Small Ports," hits very properly in many places, and I cannot refuse full acknowledgment of the "able judgment with which it was written, and as to the "madness" supposed to be ruling here or less in any small port, I cannot help mentioning and assuring you, that we shall remember Shanghai, in case Newchwang becomes a kingdom and wants a smart prize-minister! Dile.

Several changes have taken place this summer in the Customs' staff of this port, and I am sure not to the disadvantage of the public, as the business carried on in-door and also outdoor matters showed on most occasions an able management combined with obliging courtesy. Our oldest resident, Mr. Henry E. Bush, left the other day for Germany, and to recreate, I believe, his extreme old age from all the disagreeable slaps imposed upon him through "misunderstandings" or "misreadings" of law. I heard a rumour the other day that he is to consult the head-quarters at home in the matter, but I am unable to vouch for it.

The transfer of 3,000 of General Wob's troops to Tientsin will be accomplished with the *Yehin's* arrival at that port. The General is attached to Li Hung-chang's staff at Tientsin, and he is stated his troops will have to proceed to Canton, early next spring. The embarkment took place from the new *Yehin's* Wharf, which, allows the steamers to come close alongside. The wharf has at last been finished; it was commenced under the superintendence of a Mr. Sing Ping-chien in May, 1882, but could not stand the force of the ice floating up and down in the river with the tides this spring; it is a wonder, indeed, that anything was left as poles of more than two feet in diameter, were cut by the ice right in two. The work had to be recommenced this spring, and with an expenditure of a little more than £20,000 it has been finished now. Mr. Sing Ping-chien was recalled to Peking, and his place was taken by Mr. Lee Hui-hung from the Shanghai Arsenal, a gentleman who has served the highest credit for the ability with which he has conducted the difficult work. I have no doubt that the ice will break its force against the strong outworks which have been constructed to protect the wharf.

The weather is comparatively mild at present, though the thermometer shows now and then down to 15 deg. F., but I presume the river, hitherto free from ice, will soon be frozen over. We had some skating already a week ago. I am sure Shanghai people would enjoy a stay in a "little" Redington like ours.—*Courier.*

## THE FRANCO-CHINESE TROUBLE.

IMPORTANT PROCLAMATION BY THE CHINESE IMPERIAL COMMISSIONER.

The following important proclamation was promulgated in Canton yesterday by Pang, who has lately been appointed Imperial Commissioner and commander-in-chief of the Chinese forces in the Kwangtung capital:—

"I, Pang, Imperial Commissioner, &c., &c., do hereby publicly notify that, as the French are about to make war against our nation, it is necessary that China should make due preparations; and it is also requisite to notify to each and every foreign country which has for many years been in treaty with the Chinese Empire that war is imminent.

His August Majesty the Emperor, by whom I have the infinite honor to be commissioned, desires to treat all people, foreigners and Chinese, alike, whereby each and every one may reap the benefits of His Majesty's benevolence. It is meet, therefore, that both far and near peace should be observed, and the people have no cause for fear of treachery through their obedience to the laws. China does not wish to needlessly make war with foreign countries. Every nation is aware that the French have been fostering ill-feeling towards us, by their interference with Annam, over which China has held sovereignty for myriads of years, Annam sending annually tribute to the Emperor in acknowledgment of our suzerainty. The French (knowing all this) presuming on their strength, have acted arbitrarily and in violation of their treaty with us, and have made war in Annam. Now, China has for a long time desired to send assistance to her vassal Annam, but fearing that the peace hitherto observed between the two countries might be broken, has until now refrained from doing so.

Last month the French Minister, Monsieur Tricou, arrived at Tientsin in a French man-of-war, and it was said that it was his intention to despatch other French war vessels to attack Canton. This, however, was probably only a mere *bruit de guerre* on the part of the French to frighten the Chinese; but it is difficult to fathom the truth or falsity of the rumour. Our August Master the Emperor being angry at these reports, has therefore sent me to Canton to assume the military command here; and I have collected all the available forces both on land and at sea, with a view to defending Canton from the incursions of the French in case they should attack us.

The *casus belli* originating with the French, it is consequently necessary that we should act as we are now doing in resisting them. Other nations know full well which nation is in the right and which is in the wrong. It is, however, to be feared that in the event of war, the sailing vessels and steamers of neutral countries may be considered (mistakenly) by the Chinese subjects as those belonging to the French, and further complications be caused thereby. Now the foreign merchants of the several western nations have experienced great difficulty in coming over to China, crossing the great ocean from foreign lands. The manner of conducting the various branches of trade by Chinese and foreigners is different, but the object, that of making money (profit), is universal; hence it is necessary that I should notify every one, so that they may guard against future contingencies in the event of war; otherwise I should fail in my duty.

His Majesty the Emperor has already notified all the various *yan-tsin* belonging to foreign nations, but notwithstanding I hereby give this notice to let every nation know that the French are the originators of this *embroglio*, so that the merchants of the respective foreign countries may remove their goods and effects in time before any actual fighting commences. It is also necessary that the treaty stipulations and the rules of international law be observed by all vessels belonging to non-belligerent (neutral) Powers. By reason of this notification, vessels of other Powers which may have no right to blame China for not having warned them, the same refers likewise to any merchandise which may be destroyed during the conflict on land. The French are the people to whom such claims for compensation must be made, and not the Chinese.

It will thus be seen that by reason of one country (France) disregarding international laws and treaties, the other nations in treaty with China must suffer. All nations should therefore discuss this matter with fairness and impartiality, and raise their voices accordingly.

It is for this reason that I publish this purposely issued proclamation.

## LATE TELEGRAMS.

St. Petersburg, November 10th. The *Journal de St. Petersburg* contradicts the existence of Russian or Persian designs on Merv. The *Moscow Gazette* advocates the union of Bulgaria and Roumelia under the Governorship of Aleko Pasha.

London, November 10th. At the Lord Mayor's Banquet at Guildhall last night, Mr. Waddington made a speech in which he described his mission as one of peace, and laid special emphasis on the peaceful and non-aggressive policy of France. Mr. Gladstone expressed his warmest sympathies with France, and said that the incident at Madagascar had confirmed the *intima cordalis* between that country and England, the former having offered a settlement of the matter which was not accepted by the latter.

The stay of British troops in Egypt, he said, depends upon the progress of the tide which England had undertaken. The withdrawal of a portion of the army of occupation had been ordered, entailing the evacuation of Cairo. The right honourable gentleman said that all the powers had explicitly declared an earnest desire for peace, and he hoped the Balkan States would follow their example.

Mr. de Lesseps said he had come to England to confer with the merchants and shipowners in connection with the projected second Suez Canal, and he hoped to satisfy them by meeting all reasonable claims.

Bombay, November 12th. It is now definitely settled that the Duke of Connaught will lay the foundation stone of the New Obstetric Hospital which Mr. R. S. D'Souza is going to erect at a cost of Rs. 12,000. The ceremony is likely to be an imposing one. The Duke being a Freemason, it has been decided that all the lodges in Bombay, both European and native, shall be represented in force on the occasion.

The arrangements for the reception are proceeding rapidly; the subscriptions towards defraying the cost of the public festivities now amount to about Rs. 13,000. The Government have gone to a preliminary expense of something like Rs. 12,000.

London, November 14th. Lord Northbrook, speaking at a Liberal banquet held at Bristol last night, said that the Viceroy, while determined to maintain the main principles of the Ilbert Bill, had decided to adopt the following modifications:—

Code, so as to prevent a miscarriage of justice, not only in cases affecting Europeans, but all without distinction.

His Lordship also warmly defended the Marquis of Ripon against the attacks of Mr. Stanhope.

PARIS, November 18th. M. Kretzel has been appointed French Consul-General at Calcutta, M. Lemaire being transferred to Shanghai.

## CIRCULAR NOTE SENT TO THE FOREIGN LEGATIONS BY THE TSUNG-LI YAMEN.

It is well known to all nations that Annam has been tributary to China for more than two hundred years. It was China that granted to the rulers of Annam the firm empowring them to govern the country, and during the whole time Annam has sent Ambassadors and tribute to the Throne at Peking. From the reign of Tsung Chi to the present time outlaws have been making much trouble in the country round Bac Ninh. The Annamese Government have frequently asked the Government of China for soldiers to fight these rebels, and the Chinese Government have, of course, accordingly sent troops over the frontier to Bac Ninh. The rebels were destroyed, but the fighting lasted over ten years and the money expended amounted to more than Tls. 10,000,000. As Annam is a tributary state to China, of course China did everything to protect her, and this also is a fact well known to all nations. Now, however, France takes Bac Ninh, Hanoi, and Nam Dinh, and seems to be inclined to go to war. China, on the other hand, looking to the interests of commerce, does not like to begin a war on account of such trifling circumstances. It seems to us that France relies too much on the law of might against right. At the time when the present Emperor had just come to the throne, and when the whole of Annam was in deep mourning for the death of the former Emperor, France forced upon her a treaty in which the suzerainty of China over Annam was not mentioned. But if France now refuses to recognise the suzerainty of China over Annam, it will be clear to everybody which side is in the right and which in the wrong. China is always desirous for peace; and if France wishes to keep in good friendship with her the question may be settled amicably. But if France ignores the rights of China and attacks Bac Ninh, in which place are Chinese troops, then it is France that destroys the good relations of the two countries, and our soldiers will have to fight.—*N.C. Daily News*, November 29th.

## THE LADIES COLUMN.

## AUTUMN FASHIONS.

(From *La Follie*.)

There is an infinite variety of material of all classes and styles from which to select autumn toiles; many of these we have already described in our remarks on English woollens, but others are constantly making their appearance.

For woollen dresses, dark blues and greens are the most worn; in the latter there are some new shades called "Amazon," "Watercolor," and a new blue-green generally called "Tryon," but known also by other names.

Some very elegant dresses of cloth are being made in the "Amazon" shade; many have velvet waistcoats, collars, and cuffs, and broad bands on the tunics, all the velvet being trimmed with gold or silver braid; others have white cloth waistcoats, also gold braid.

Striped materials, both woollens and silks, are very fashionably worn, in combination with plain materials, and are especially favoured for waistcoats.

The brocades are richer than ever, many new shades and blendings of colours being adopted; they are being worn as panels and train-skirts with velvet bodices, or polonaises and casaquins over velvet skirts.

Velvet and velveteen are more fashionable than ever; the best qualities of the latter are much used in the dresses, with either silk or woollen, and the combination of Louis velvet and cachemire is perfect in tone and style.

Velvet shoulder-capes accompany many dresses, and if made in black, can be worn with any coloured toilette; the newest of these, and all those made by the most fashionable dress-makers, are quite devoid of any fulness on the shoulder, and sit quite smoothly, showing the real lines of the figure to great advantage.

Many of the woollen and other dark dresses are brightened by the addition of a waistcoat of lighter colour; these may be of pique, peltin with bright stripes, or some similar fabric, and fastened with a button. These waistcoats may be made as part of the dress worn over them, to which they attach at the shoulder and side seam, or may be a separate bodice attached to a back of plain lining; this arrangement enables different dresses to be worn with the same bodice.

The waistcoats are generally striped, or of some pattern, but a plain, bright colour may be worn if well harmonising with the dress; when this is the case, a narrow pelisse, of the same as the gilet, is added under the edge of the skirt, and the same may be introduced and lightly shown in the folds of the pouf or other drapery.

An admirable method of arranging back drapery is to fasten it from the crumpling, when not in wear, is to follow the back piece is attached to a band in pleats or gathers; this band has three buttons sewn a little below the waist, at the back of the shaped skirt-band.

A ribbon hangs from the centre and each side, and on this are patent hooks; eyes are sewn on small pieces of ribbon outside the back drapery, and the fastenings these together drapes the back in the required manner.

Similar ribbons pass from side to side. The method of draping this gracefully is to put it to the figure or dress-stand, and pin the material to the ribbons, when the drapery is quite satisfactory, the hooks and eyes are secured in the exact place of the ribbons. This detailed description has occupied much space, but readers, especially those who travel much, as by following these directions, these poufs, tunics, &c., will always be elegantly arranged in the same folds, but free from creases, and apparently fresh from the couturier; the hooks being all unfastened when not in wear, there is no dragging or creasing the materials.

Striped and pinked flounces are much liked, especially of light silks, and many skirts are completely covered by them; the flounces, if all wide, are pinked at each edge, and put on with a pouf, to which the upper pinked forms a heading, or, with rows of gauze, narrow volants delicately, &c., pinked, are arranged in groups, headed by a choker, ruche, also pinked.

Bath or velvet, have a small scarf drapery, drawn or pleated together in front, and worn over the basque, the pans hanging from beneath it at the sides. The style is remarkably elegant in two materials, such as lampas, broche with velvet, or the latter with satin, the scarf being made of different tissue to the bodice. When velvet is one of the materials, it should be employed for the bodice and panel sides.

Casaquins, vests, and other corsets, differing from the skirt, are longer in the basques than where made of the same; those of velvet being greatly in favour with skirts of all materials.

All corsets, whatever be their make or trimming, are closely fitted to the figure, the full plastrons and drawn fronts, which appear loose, being sewn on a fitting lining. Waistbands are very well worn, but should be abstained from by ladies at all given to embonpoint, as the eye naturally follows the line round the waist, while the seams of the bodice, uninterrupted by the horizontal line of the corset, serve to apparently lessen its size. The same remark applies to plaid materials, which are still fashionable in combination with plain woollens or velveteen. The newest have the skirt or tunic pleated or draped on the cross, the diagonal lines not having the effect of increasing the size.

Stripes are very fashionable for both woollens and silks; some charming autumn dresses, for seaside and country wear, have been made with plain skirts of bright stripes, with polonaises, or tunics and bodices of plain material and darker colour. These sometimes have an extra tunic, and a waistcoat, cuffs, &c., of one of the brighter colours in the stripes.

## To-day's Advertisements.

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ACT 1ST—NOON. ACT 2ND—NIGHT.

TIME—THE PRESENT.

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ENGAGEMENTS.

THURSDAY, the 6th December, 8.15 P.M. "PINAFORE."

SATURDAY, the 8th December, 8.15 P.M. "QUEEN'S EVIDENCE."

Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Agents.

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Hongkong, 3rd December, 1883. [899]

NOTICE.

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Klungchow, 20th November, 1883. [903]

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**Intimations.**

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**LADIES' HAIRDRESSING SALOON.**

MR. MARMANDE and his assistants are always ready to attend Ladies at his Saloon, specially prepared for their own Residences at MODERATE CHARGES.

Mr. MARMANDE begs to offer to the public his Shampoo Wash made by M. P. Pinaud, who has had many years experience, and guarantees it to keep for any length of time in any climate.

Monthly Customers for Hair-cutting, Shaving, and Shampooing, taken at the following prices: EVERY DAY..... \$2.00 Per Month. EVERY OTHER DAY..... \$1.00. TWICE A WEEK







# The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 577.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1883.

SIX DOLLARS  
PER QUARTER.

## For Sale.

### CHRISTMAS, 1883.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
have received, and have now on view,  
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF  
CHRISTMAS DELICACIES,  
ARTICLES SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS, AND  
FANCY GOODS.

Comprising:—  
REAL TURTLE SOUP.  
SALMON CUTLETS.  
KIPPERED SALMON.  
HERRINGS A LA SARDINES.  
SARDINES AU CITRON.  
HERRINGS IN WHITE WINE.  
MACKEREL IN WHITE WINE.  
FRENCH TRUFFLES.  
ASSORTED ENGLISH PATTIES.  
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.  
TRUFFLED CHICKENS IN JELLY.  
FRENCH TINNED LARKS.  
ASSORTED FRENCH PATES.  
ASPARAGUS.  
PETITS POIS.  
CHAMPIGNONS.  
PUDDING & SULTANA RAISINS.  
PEEL FOR MINCEMEAT.  
CHRISTMAS HAMS.  
CHRISTMAS CAKES.  
PLUM PUDDINGS.  
RIPE STILTONS.  
PORT DU SALUT CHEESE.  
GRUYERE CHEESE.  
GORGONZOLA CHEESE.  
DOUBLE GLOSTER CHEESE.  
FRENCH PLUMS.  
FRUITS IN NOVEAU AND BRANDY.  
CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS.  
ELVA'S PLUMS.  
MUSCATEL RAISINS.  
BARCELONA & BRAZIL NUTS.  
BEST FRENCH CONFECTIONERY.  
BONBONS & DRAJES.  
BONBONNIERS FOR XMAS TREES.  
FRENCH CHOCOLATES.  
NEWEST COSAQUES & CRACKERS.  
FRENCH & ENGLISH TOYS.  
MECHANICAL TOYS.  
ELECTRIC TOYS.  
FRENCH & ENGLISH DOLLS.  
OUTDOOR GAMES.  
XMAS & NEW YEAR CARDS.  
JEWEL CASES.  
FANCY PIPES & CIGAR TUBES.  
FITTED TRAVELLING BAGS.  
WORK BAGS & BASKETS.  
PERFUME CASES.  
NEW EMBOSSED STATUARY.  
AFTERNOON TEA SERVICES.  
TETE-A-TETE SETS.  
CHINA FIGURES & VASES.  
DUPLIX LAMPS IN NEWEST DESIGNS.  
CHILDREN'S ANNUALS.  
PRESENTATION BOOKS.  
CABINET & SCRAP ALBUMS.  
MENU & GUEST CARDS.  
OSLER'S ARTISTIC CHINA & GLASS.  
WARE.  
FLOWER BRACKETS & BASKETS.  
PRETTY TEA & COFFEE SETS.  
FLOWER STANDS.  
TABLE DECORATIONS, LATEST DESIGNS & SHADES.  
A HANDSOME DRAWING ROOM FOUNTAIN.  
NEW ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.  
COFFEE & TEA SERVICES.  
SABON & BOWLS & HELPERS.  
ELEGANTES.  
FLOWER & FRUIT STANDS.  
NEW CENTRE PIECES.  
DESSERT SETS.  
WACHTER'S ROYAL CHARTER CHAMPAGNE.  
DEUTZ & GELDERMANN'S GOLD LACK CHAMPAGNE.  
KRUG'S PRIVATE CUVÉE CHAMPAGNE.  
LEMOINE'S VIN BRUT CHAMPAGNE.  
SPARKLING MOSELLE.  
DRY SHERRIES.  
CHOICE BORDEAUX WINES.  
AFTER DINNER PORT.  
BURGUNDIES.  
HOCKS.  
LIQUEUR BRANDIES & WHISKIES.  
LIQUEURS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, 3rd December, 1883. [909]

**C. L. THEVENIN,**  
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT,  
HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDING,  
HAS FOR SALE.

A FINE ASSORTMENT  
OF  
WHITE AND RED  
BURGUNDIES,  
GRAND HERMITAGE,  
CHAMBERTIN,  
POMMARD,  
RICHEBOURG,  
CHABLIS,  
OLD PORT,  
SHERRY,  
WHISKEY,  
COGNAC.

ASSORTED  
LIQUORS AND SYRUPS,  
PERFUMERY.  
Hongkong, 17th October, 1883. [780]

### RODERICK DHU WHISKY.

A PURE FINE FLAVOURED BLEND, EQUAL IN  
Bouquet and Style to the  
FINEST FRENCH BRANDY.  
SOLE AGENT FOR HONGKONG,  
C. L. THEVENIN,  
Hongkong Hotel Building,  
Hongkong, 19th October, 1883. [787]

#### FOR SALE.

GOOD BORDEAUX CLARET,  
In Cases of 1 doz Quarts at..... \$2.50  
WOLFE-SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS  
In Cases of 12 Bottles at..... \$6.00  
Also  
Some PRIME HOLLAND Jenever in  
Stone Bottles, and some POMERANZEN  
BITTERS.  
Double Barreled Breech Loading GUNS,  
RIFLES, REVOLVERS, CARTRIDGES and  
SHOT, &c. &c. &c.  
Very Fresh ITALIAN CONDENSED MILK  
In Cases of 4 Dozens, at \$4.50 per Case.  
J. F. SCHEFFER,  
21 and 23, Raffles Street,  
Hongkong, 16th November, 1883. [864]

## Insurances.

### NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.)  
The above Company is prepared to accept  
MARINE RISKS AT CURRENT RATES ON GOODS,  
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world  
payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,  
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,  
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [106]

### YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00  
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000.00  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 318,335.56

TOTAL CAPITAL and  
ACCUMULATIONS, 31st  
March, 1883.....Tls. 968,335.56

DIRECTORS,  
F. D. HITCH, Esq., Chairman.  
C. LUCAS, Esq. W. MEYERINK, Esq.  
A. J. M. INVERARITY, Esq. G. H. WHEELER, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.  
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.  
Messrs. BARING BROTHERS & Co.,  
Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,  
68 and 69, Cornhill, E.C.

POLICIES granted on MARINE RISKS to all  
parts of the World.  
Subject to a charge of 12 per cent. for Interest  
on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the  
UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually dis-  
tributed among all Contributors of Business (whether  
Shareholders or not) in proportion to the  
premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 25th May, 1883. [83]

### GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,  
(LIMITED.)

CAPITAL TAELS 500,000, EQUAL \$833,333.33  
RESERVE FUND.....\$75,858.27

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.  
LEE SING, Esq. LEE YAT LAY, Esq.  
LO YUEN MOON, Esq. CHU CHIK NUNG, Esq.  
MANAGER.—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken at  
CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST,  
Hongkong, 1st September, 1882. [670]

THE Undersigned have been appointed  
AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD  
of UNDERWRITERS,  
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.  
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN  
SHIPPING.  
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [470]

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
AGENTS of the above Company are  
prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS  
to all parts of the world at CURRENT RATES.  
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Hongkong, 3rd November, 1883. [837]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF  
CANTON, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A SECOND and FINAL BONUS of Five  
per cent. on Contributions and a DIVI-  
DEND of EIGHTEEN DOLLARS and TWENTY-  
NINE CENTS per SHARE for the year 1882, will  
be Payable on MONDAY, the 22nd instant.  
Warrants may be had on application at the  
Office of the Society on and after that date.  
By Order of the Board,  
DOUGLAS JONES,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, 22nd October, 1883. [794]

### Notices of Firms.

#### NOTICE.

FROM THIS DATE we will also carry on  
the Business of SHARE and GENERAL  
BROKERS in this Colony.  
E. C. DA SILVA & Co.,  
General Commission Agents  
and Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, 30th November, 1883. [891]

### To be Let.

#### TO LET.

THE PREMISES now occupied by us,  
No. 11, Queen's Road Central.  
For further Particulars, apply to Messrs.  
RUSSELL & Co.  
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,  
Hongkong, 1st August, 1883. [607]

#### TO LET.

"BISNEE VILLA" Pokfulam, Furnished.  
No. 4, SEYMOUR TERRACE.  
Apply to  
DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co.,  
Hongkong, 7th November, 1883. [7]

## Intimations.

### KELLY & WALSH'S SELECTED LIST OF WORKS OF REFERENCE.

CRABBE'S English Synonyms.  
Rogee's Thesaurus of English Words.  
Brewer's Dictionary of Phrase and Fable.  
Bartlett's Shakespeare Phrase Book.  
Every Man his own Lawyer.  
Staunton's Chess Player's Hand Book.  
Companion.  
Anderson's Mercantile Letters.  
Scott's Shipowner's Telegraph Code, with  
Supplement.  
Wetmore's Commercial Telegraph Code,  
specially adapted for the China Trade.  
Oliver's Manual of Shipping Law.  
Hill's Manual of Social and Business Forms.  
Tate's Modern Cambist.  
Collins's History, Laws and Practice of Banking.  
Money on Tea Cultivation.  
Clark's Manual of Rules, Tables and Data  
for Mechanical Engineers.  
Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, 1883  
Edition.  
Ogilvie's Imperial Dictionary, 5 vols. Imp. 8vo.  
Chamber's Etymological Dictionary.  
Routledge's Desk Dictionary, (a tiny, but very  
complete volume, portable enough for the  
waistcoat pocket.)

JUST LANDED.  
MASON AND HAMLIN ORGANS.  
Specially Manufactured for the Climate. We offer these instruments for the same prices at  
which they are sold in America. Illustrated Price Lists on application.  
KELLY & WALSH—SOLE AGENTS.  
KELLY & WALSH—HONGKONG.  
Hongkong, 12th November, 1883. [660]

### W. BREWER. HAS LATELY RECEIVED.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS  
IN GREAT VARIETY.  
LETT'S DIARIES, FOR 1884.  
GOLDEN CLOUD TOBACCO.  
OLD JUDGE TOBACCO.  
AMERICAN AND RUSSIAN CIGARETTES.  
CIGARETTE AND CIGAR CASES in great variety.  
THE SMOKERS SET in Brass.  
GROTESQUE BRASS ASH TRAYS.

NEW PHOTO FRAMES for Promenade Photographs.  
EASEL PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS.  
PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS in great variety and at all Prices.  
POCKET BOOKS, PURSES, CARD CASES and BLOTTERS in all kinds of Leathers.  
A Quantity of NOVELTIES in PLUSH and BRASS GOODS.  
NEW MECHANICAL TOYS.  
W. BREWER,  
QUEEN'S ROAD.  
Hongkong, 6th November, 1883. [784]

### EX S.S. "IRAQUADY" & "GLENEAGLES"

### ROSE & CO.

ARE NOW SHOWING A CHOICE AND ELEGANT ASSORTMENT  
OF  
MANTLES, JACKETS, ULSTERS,  
DRESS MATERIALS  
AND  
OTHER GOODS SUITABLE FOR THE SEASON.  
ALSO  
A NEW DELIVERY OF  
FELT AND BEAVER HATS.  
ROSE & Co.,  
31 AND 33, QUEEN'S ROAD.  
Hongkong, 10th November, 1883. [716]

UNDER the heading "Exhibits to the Cork Exhibition, Ireland," "THE CORK  
CONSTITUTION, No. 13,025, dated Saturday, July 14th 1883, says:—

MESSRS. TURNBULL JUNR. & SOMERVILLE,  
"Valletta, Malta, exhibit in a tastefully arranged case, samples of their famous 'Kaiser-  
I-Hind' Cigarettes, and inasmuch as a revolution in the habit of smoking is now setting  
in, this exhibit should prove attractive to all lovers of the 'fragrant weed.' Instead of  
strong Tobacco, often used in two strong pipes and full flavoured Cigars, the mild  
Cigarette is rapidly coming into vogue. Those now on view in the Exhibition are highly  
spoken of by the Press, vendors, and smokers."

SOLE AGENCY,  
"NOVELTY STORE,"  
MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD.  
Hongkong, 26th September, 1883. [731]

### SAYLE & CO'S SHOW-ROOMS.

WE INTEND MAKING A SPECIAL SHOW  
TO-MORROW!  
AND FOLLOWING DAYS  
OF  
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S CHEAP TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED, FELT,  
BEAVER, AND STRAW HATS.  
JUST LANDED EX "GLENARTNEY"  
SAYLE & CO.  
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.  
Hongkong, 21st November, 1883. [730]

## Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL,  
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR  
DRAMATIC CLUB,  
WILL GIVE  
A PERFORMANCE,  
ON  
FRIDAY,  
THE 7TH DECEMBER, 1883,  
OF  
"THE WEDDING MARCH"  
("Le Chapeau de Paille d'Italie")  
AN ECCENTRICITY IN THREE ACTS, BY  
W. S. GILBERT.  
ADMISSION—2s. by Tickets only.  
Performance to commence at NINE P.M.  
punctually.  
Seats can be secured and Tickets obtained at  
Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, on and after  
WEDNESDAY, the 5th December, 1883, at  
7.30 A.M.  
Hongkong, 1st December, 1883. [898]

### Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION,  
THE Undersigned has received instructions  
from the MORTGAGEE, to Sell by Public  
Auction, on  
SATURDAY,  
the 8th December, 1883, at 3 O'CLOCK P.M.,  
at the Premises,  
A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY,  
SITUATE IN  
THIRD STREET & HIGH STREET,  
Victoria, Hongkong,  
comprising:—

All that Piece of GROUND registered as  
INLAND LOT No. 685, and measuring on  
the North 105 feet, on the South 105 feet,  
on the East 150 feet and on the West 150 feet,  
and containing in the whole 15,750 square  
feet, together with the Buildings thereon.  
Held for the residue of a term of 999 years  
from the annual Crown Rent of \$104.12.  
The Property is sold subject to the existing  
tenancies thereof.  
For Further Particulars and Conditions of  
Sale, apply to  
CREASY EWENS,  
Solicitor for the Mortgagee,  
or to  
J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 27th November, 1883. [884]

PUBLIC AUCTION,  
MR. J. M. GUEDES has received instruc-  
tions to Sell by Public Auction, on  
TUESDAY,  
the 11th December, 1883, at 2.30 O'CLOCK P.M.,  
at the Premises,  
A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY,  
Situate in Rosario Street and Bridges Street,  
Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong,  
Comprising:—

All those Pieces or Parcels of GROUND  
Registered in the Land Office as Section A  
of INLAND LOT No. 423, the Remaining  
Portion of INLAND LOT No. 423 and Sec-  
tion C of INLAND LOT No. 423, as the  
same Premises are respectively held for the  
residues of two several and respective terms  
of 999 years and 999 years.  
The Property will be offered for sale in the  
following lots, viz:—  
Lot 1.—The Tenement Nos. 78, 80, and 82,  
Bridges Street, containing an area of 2,806  
square feet or thereabouts.  
Lot 2.—The Tenement Nos. 6 and 7, Rosario  
Street, containing an area of 1,445 square  
feet or thereabouts.  
Lot 3.—The Tenement No. 31, Bridges Street,  
containing an area of 609 square feet or  
thereabouts.  
The Property is sold subject to the existing  
lettings thereof respectively.  
For Further Particulars of the Property and  
Conditions of Sale, apply to  
BRERETON, WOTTON, & DEACON,  
Solicitors for the Vendors,  
35, Queen's Road,  
Hongkong,  
or to  
J. M. GUEDES,  
Auctioneer,  
Hongkong.  
Hongkong, 29th November, 1883. [890]

## Intimations.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO COMPANY.  
NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE BRITISH NORTH BORNEO IMMI-  
GRATION OFFICE has been RE-  
MOVED to No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,  
lately occupied by the Pacific Mail Steamship  
Company.

FREDERICK RICKARDS,  
Hongkong, 30th November, 1883. [892]

INTIMATION.  
SIGNOR ANTONIO CATTANEO, of the  
CONSERVATOIRE DE BRESCIA and late  
of the ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY has  
the honor to inform the community that he has  
arranged to remain in Hongkong, and will give  
lessons in Music, Singing and the Piano-forte.  
CHARGES STRICTLY MODERATE.  
Address—Messrs. KELLY & WALSH,  
Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, 1st March, 1883. [168]

A CARD.  
PRIVATE BOARD AND LODGING  
can be obtained for  
SINGLE GENTLEMEN OR MARRIED COUPLES  
AT  
No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.  
Next Door to the Temperance Hall.  
Terms Moderate.  
Hongkong, 10th July, 1883. [152]

J. M. GUEDES  
HOUSE AND LAND BROKER,  
AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION  
AGENT.  
No. 33, WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG.  
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1882. [9]

## Shipping.

### STEAMERS.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND  
ADELAIDE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND  
PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW  
ZEALAND, NEW CALEDONIA,  
TASMANIA and FIJI).  
THE Eastern and Australian Steamship  
Company's Steamer  
"MENMUIR,"

Captain W. Ellis, will be despatched as  
above on FRIDAY, the 14th December, at  
FOUR P.M.  
Parcels (all of which must be sent to our Office)  
will be received up to 4 P.M., on the 13th Decem-  
ber.

Contents and Value of Packages must be  
declared.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 30th November, 1883. [165]

### SAILING VESSELS.

#### FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. I. American Bark  
"JAMES A. BORLAND,"  
J. H. Kent, Master, will load here for the above  
Port, and will have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.  
Hongkong, 28th November, 1883. [888]

#### FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. I. German Ship  
"OTTO,"  
Fortmann, Master, will load here for the above  
Port, and will have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, 1st November, 1883. [819]

#### FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Hawaiian Bark  
"LILLY GRACE,"  
Hughes, Master, will load here for the above  
Port, and will have quick despatch.  
This vessel has good accommodation for cabin  
passengers.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, 17th November, 1883. [866]

### Mails.

#### U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.  
THROUGH TO NEW YORK VIA OVER-  
LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING  
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN  
FRANCISCO.  
THE U. S. Mail Steamship  
"CITY OF TOKIO,"  
will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yoko-  
hama, with the option of calling at Honolulu, on  
SATURDAY, the 15th December, at THREE P.M.  
To be followed by the S.S. "CITY OF PEK-  
ING," on MONDAY, the 31st inst., at 3 P.M.,  
taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the  
United States, and Europe.  
Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-  
portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports,  
to San Francisco, and Atlantic and Inland  
Cities of the United States, via Overland Rail-  
ways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and  
to ports in Mexico, Central and South America,  
by the Company's and connecting Steamers.  
Through Passage Tickets granted to England,  
France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines  
of Steamers.  
RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who  
have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Fran-  
cisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within  
six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 per  
cent. from Return Fare; if re-embarking within  
one year, an allowance of 10 per cent. will be  
made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return  
Passage Orders, available for one year, will be  
issued at a Discount of 25 per cent. from Return  
Fare. These allowances do not apply to through  
fares from China and Japan to Europe.  
Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.  
on the 14th December. Parcel Packages will  
be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day;  
all Parcel Packages should be marked to ad-  
dress in full; value of same is required.  
Consular Invoices to accompany Overland  
Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices  
in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector  
of Customs at San Francisco.  
For further information as to Passage and  
Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company,  
No. 50 A, Queen's Road Central.  
F. E. FOSTER,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, 3rd December, 1883.

### For Sale.

#### FOR SALE.

G. H. MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.  
QUARTS.....\$25 per Case.  
POUNDS.....\$23 per Case.  
Apply to  
MELCHERS & Co.  
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1882. [8]

J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE AND  
PORTER  
DAVID CORSAIR & SONS  
MERCHANT NAVY  
NAVY BOILED  
LONG FLAX  
CROWN  
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.  
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [769]

WILLIAM SCHMIDT & CO.  
GUNMAKERS & AMMUNITION  
DEALERS.  
BRACONFIELD ARCADE.  
Arms, Ammunition, and Regulators of  
every description.  
Arms Repaired, Cleaned, or Converted at  
moderate charges.  
Sporting Guns and Ammunition always  
on hand.